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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box PATENT APPLICATION
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:
As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41(c).
Inventor(s): INOUE, Kazutomo DOHOON, Kim; YANJUN, Gu ISHII, Michiyo
For: METHOD FOR INDUCING DIFFERENTIATION OF EMBRYONIC STEM CELLS INTO FUNCTIONING CELLS
Enclosed are:
X A specification consisting of 37 pages
X 4 sheet(s) of <u>formal</u> drawings
Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
X Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 CFR 1.64 will follow
X Applicant claims small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.

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